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**The Authorities Budget Office Issues Report on a Public Complaint Against
Nassau County Bridge Authority**

The Authorities Budget Office (ABO) released its report today on the transparency of the Nassau County Bridge Authority's (Authority) website, as reviewed between January 4, 2023 and January 10, 2023. Based on a complaint received, the ABO reviewed the website to determine if the Authority is posting meeting dates, agendas, and minutes as required by the Open Meetings Law. In addition, the review determined if the Authority's website included an email address for the online submission of Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests.

The ABO found the Authority is not posting meeting agendas, meeting schedules, or meeting minutes for all board and committee meetings. In addition, the review found the Authority is not posting information about how to submit a FOIL request or an email address for the public to send FOIL requests. The report also identified additional information that is not being posted as required by Section 2800 of Public Authorities Law. This included the Authority's enabling statute, organization chart, information on its board members and committees, and a whistleblower policy.

A copy of the full report is available at www.abo.ny.gov.

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